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**BY FACSIMILE**

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Jorge Dario Alvarez,*  
07 Cr. 598 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

Your Honor had scheduled a pre-trial conference in the above-captioned for today. The conference was rescheduled for September 12, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161 et seq., between today and September 12, 2007, in order to allow the defense to review discovery and the parties to discuss a possible disposition in the case. I have spoken with counsel for the defendant, Mark B. Gombiner, and he has consented to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act until September 12, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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*I will schedule the next conference for September 12 at 9:45 a.m. The need for the continuance outweighs the interests of the public trial. The time is for my funds are that the time is needed to review discovery and discuss a possible disposition. Time excluded until September 12. SO ORDERED. 9-5-07*